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For: SHEET-SHAPED MEDIUM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETERMINATION OF GENUINENESS OR COUNTERFEITNESS OF THE  
SAME, AND APPARATUS FOR ISSUING CERTIFICATE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed July 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.